# HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING Monday, September 13, 2004 5:00 p.m. Pinnacle Training Room

Pinnacle Training Room 7575 East Main Street Scottsdale, Arizona

**AMENDED AGENDA** 

Chair – Commissioner Tutelman

**Vice Chair – Commissioner Culver** 

#### 1. CALL TO ORDER

# 2. POTENTIAL WAYS TO COLLABORATE WITH ANTI DEFAMATION LEAGUE:

SHRC will discuss with Mr. Bill Straus, Arizona Regional Director, and Mr. Paul Wieser, Educational Director, with the Anti-Defamation League, various ways to raise community awareness of hate crimes. Representatives from the Anti Defamation League will present the curriculums and learning objectives of their various educational programs. Target audiences for these programs and cost of the programs will also be discussed. Commissioners will review and discuss ways to collaborate with the Anti Defamation League to educate the community and promote unity. This includes, but is not limited to answering and asking questions and providing explanation for clarification.

Commission action:

- 1. Information/Question and Answers
- 2. Recommendations
- 3. Voting

# 3. THE REGIONAL DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR UNITY WALK:

Commissioners will watch a video of last year's Walk and discuss the status of next year's Unity Walk. Next year's Walk is scheduled to take place Saturday, February 5, 2005 convening at Tempe Town Lake. The cost of sponsorship per City and the logistics will be discussed. This includes, but is not limited to answering and asking questions and providing explanation for clarification.

Commission action:

1. Information/Question and Answers

2. Recommendations

3. Voting

# 4. THE VALLEY-WIDE HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION CONVERSATIONAL EXCHANGE

The Valley-Wide HRC Conversational Exchange allows each City in the Valley's HRC to meet address diversity related issues on one accord, as well as share event and program information. The Scottsdale Human Relations Commission will host the next exchange on Monday, November 8, 2004. Thus, the agenda and logistics of the next quarterly exchange will be discussed. This discussion will include answering and asking questions and providing explanation for clarification.

Commission action:

- Information/Question and Answers
- 2. Recommendations
- 3. Voting

#### 5. PROMOTING UNITY IN THE COMMUNITY PROGRAM

Commissioners will discuss the status of the Promoting Unity in the Community Program. This program is designed to encourage schools, and neighborhood and faith-based organizations to create programs, activities, and/or events that promote unity and respect. Various ways to promote the program will be discussed. This discussion will include answering and asking questions and providing explanation for clarification.

Commission action:

- Information/Question and Answers
- 2. Recommendations
- 3. Voting

### 6. THE VALLEY-WIDE HRC PSA

Chair Tutelman will discuss the status of the Valley Wide PSA and the recommendations made at the Valley-Wide HRC Conversational Exchange that took place Monday, August 30, 2004. The storyboard for the PSA will be reviewed and discussed, as well as the next steps in production. This includes, but is not limited to answering and asking questions and providing explanation for clarification.

Commission action:

- 1. Information/Question and Answers
- 2. Recommendations
- 3. Voting

## 7. CHAIRMAN REPORTS:

The Chair of the SHRC will update the SHRC on the status of current events and activities of the Human Relation Commission including, but not limited to, upcoming events, current issues, and program highlights, including correspondence received or sent since the last commission meeting.

### 8. COMMISSIONER ITEMS:

Commissioners will update the SHRC and staff on the status of current events and activities of Human Relations Commission including, but not limited to upcoming events, current issues, and program highlights, including correspondence received since the last commission meeting.

# 9. OPEN CALL TO THE PUBLIC (A.R.S. § 38-431.02):

Subject to reasonable time, place and manner restrictions, as determined by the Chairman, members of the public will be allowed to address the Human Relations Commission on any issue within the jurisdiction of the Commission.

### 10. STAFF LIASION ITEMS:

Staff Liaison will update SHRC on the status of requested presentations, upcoming events, current issues, and program highlights, as well as any correspondence received since the last commission meeting. Commissioner will review and discuss information presented and make decisions accordingly.

Commission action:

- 1. Information/Question and Answers
- 2. Recommendation(s)

#### 11. ADJOURNMENT

The Commission cannot discuss or vote on items not on the agenda, including items brought up as Commission or public comments. If action by the Commission is required, the item should be placed on the next meeting's agenda to be consistent with the Arizona Open Meetings Law.

Persons with a disability may request a reasonable accommodation, which include sign language interpreters, by contacting the City Clerk's Office, within two (2) business days of the scheduled meeting, at 480-312-2412. Requests should be made as early as possible to allow time to arrange accommodations.

# **Commissioners:**

John Tutelman, Chair Ken Culver, Vice Chair Marty Gendron Carol Padwe Enid Seiden Aubrey Strickstein Theodore Tyler